



ORCHARD PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# COMMUNITY REPORT

Fall 2014

## Investing In Our Facilities Project & Vote

### Proposition 1

District-Wide Health and Safety Capital Improvements Project

### Proposition 2

Middle School Auditorium Renovation Project

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### Facilities Vote Information

**When:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**Where:** The Orchard Park High School Gymnasium,  
4040 Baker Road. For easy access to the  
gymnasium please park and enter through  
the Freeman Road lot.

#### Eligibility To Vote

1. A U.S. Citizen
2. 18 Years of Age
3. Resident of the Orchard Park Central School District, 30 days prior to date of vote.

### Public Forum on Facilities Project

**When:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7 p.m.

**Where:** The Orchard Park Middle School Auditorium,  
60 S. Lincoln Ave.

**What:** The Public Forum will be a great opportunity  
for district residents to learn more about the  
upcoming facilities project.

# Proposition 1: District-Wide Health and Safety Capital Improvements Project (\$22.5 million)

## Orchard Park High School

- \* Single Pane Window Replacement
- \* HVAC Upgrades
- \* Sidewalk Replacement
- \* Emergency Lighting & Temperature Control Upgrades
- \* Track & Tennis Court Replacement
- \* Relocate & Improve Softball Fields (Title IX Compliance)
- \* Storage Building & Concession Stand Renovations (Code Issues)
- \* Misc. ADA (American Disabilities Act) Improvements

**Did You Know?** The Single Pane Windows at the Orchard Park High School are the original windows from when the building was constructed in 1959!



*Single Pane Windows at the Orchard Park High School*

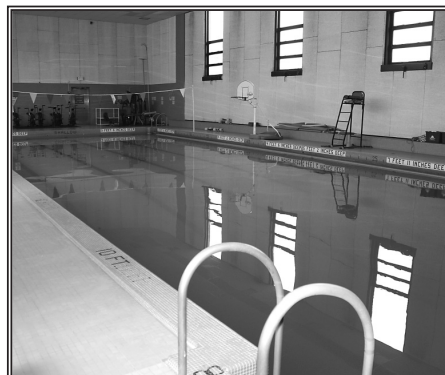
## Orchard Park Middle School

- \* Pool Area Replacement (Basin, Filtration System, Piping, Deck, Walls, Ceiling & Bleachers)
- \* Front Steps, Main Entrance Window & Door Replacement
- \* 1955 Electrical Switchgear & Transformer Replacement
- \* Loading Dock Replacement
- \* Pavement & Roof Replacement
- \* Folding Gym Door Replacement
- \* Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- \* Misc. Code & ADA Improvements



*Main Entrance to the Orchard Park Middle School*

**Did You Know?** The Middle School Pool was installed in 1955 as an addition to the middle school. The pool basin and most of the piping is original!



*Orchard Park Middle School Pool*



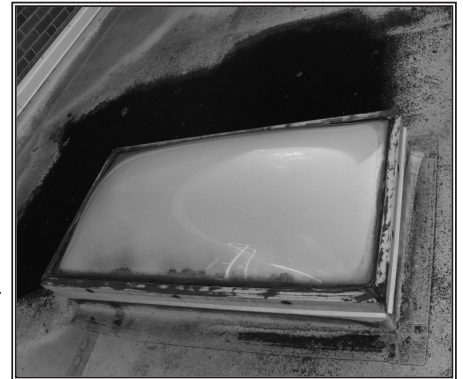
*Orchard Park Middle School Loading Dock*

# Proposition 1: District-Wide Health and Safety Capital Improvements Project (\$22.5 million) Cont.

## Eggert Road Elementary

- \* Roof & Skylights Replacement in Original Building (1965)
- \* Roof Top HVAC Unit Replacement
- \* Bus Loop & South Parking Lot Replacement
- \* Electrical & Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- \* Basketball & Tennis Court Replacement
- \* Renovate Storage Building (Code Compliance)
- \* Handicapped Stair Lift to Gym & Other Misc. ADA Improvements

*Skylights on the Roof of Eggert Road Elementary.*



*Basketball and Tennis Courts outside of Ellicott Road Elementary.*

## Ellicott Elementary

- \* Roof & Skylights Replacement in the Original Building (1968)
- \* Roof Top HVAC Unit Replacement
- \* Bus Loop & Entrance Replacement
- \* Electrical & Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- \* Basketball & Tennis Court Replacement
- \* Misc. ADA Improvements

## Windom Elementary

- \* Bus Loop & Original Lot, Sidewalk & Curb Replacement
- \* Section of Roof Replacement
- \* Roof Top HVAC Unit Replacement
- \* Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- \* Install Site Drainage
- \* Hot Water Heating System Replacement
- \* Basketball & Tennis Court Replacement
- \* Misc. ADA Improvements

*Sidewalk along the Bus Loop at Windom Elementary.*



## South Davis Elementary

- \* Roof Replacement at 1976 Section
- \* Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- \* Renovate Storage Building (Code Issue)
- \* Misc. ADA Improvements

## Maintenance/Grounds Building

- \* Pavement Replacement
- \* Roof Replacement
- \* Roof Top Unit Replacement
- \* Electrical Upgrades
- \* Provide Fuel Tanks for Existing Dispensing System



# Proposition 2: Middle School Auditorium Renovation Project (\$1.8 million)

## Orchard Park Middle School Auditorium

- \* Replace seating, carpeting, wall covering, sound system & house lighting
- \* Paint floor under seating
- \* Refinish doors



*Middle School Auditorium Ceiling*

**Did You Know?** The Orchard Park Middle School Auditorium was built in 1948 and has had no major renovations ever!



*Middle School Auditorium seating, flooring and carpeting.*

## Proposition 2

- \* Proposition 2 is contingent upon the approval of Proposition 1. Even if Proposition 1 is approved by voters, Proposition 2 would also need to be approved in order for the proposed work on the Middle School Auditorium to begin.
- \* The total cost of the proposed renovations to the Middle School Auditorium in Proposition 2 is \$1.8 million. Approximately 70% of the project will be funded by the state through New York State Building Aid.
- \* The suggested Middle School Auditorium improvements are the only programmatic improvements in the two projects. Proposition 1 focuses on health, safety, American Disabilities Act and Title IX requirements. Proposition 2 is the renovation and related work to the Middle School Auditorium.

## Total Project Cost \$24.3 Million

- \* Proposition 1 (Base Project) \$22.5 million
- \* Proposition 2 (Middle School Auditorium Renovation) \$1.8 million

## Total Project Funding

The Project will be funded by a \$22.5 million or \$24.3 million Serial Bond to be repaid over 15 years.

The debt payments will be funded as follows:

- \* 70% from New York State Building Aid
- \* \$1.28 million from a Reserve for Debt & \$377,000 from a Capital Reserve
- \* Balance from Property Taxes (estimated tax impact = \$.17 per \$1,000 or \$17 per year on a \$100,000 assessed value home. Proposition 1 = \$0.146 & Proposition 2 = \$0.024)

## Absentee Ballots

Eligible voters who cannot get to the polls on the day of the vote due to illness or travel outside the county may request an absentee ballot.

Applications for absentee ballots are available in the office of the District Clerk, 2240 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, NY between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact the District Clerk at 209-6280 for more information.

# Superintendent's Column

*By Matthew McGarrity  
Superintendent of Schools*

During the September 23rd Board of Education meeting, the Board unanimously adopted the recommendation of the District's Planning Committee to move forward and present to the community a two-part facilities project for their consideration on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

The District's Planning Committee diligently analyzed the 2010 Building Condition Survey, a report mandated every five years by the New York State Education Department. The total cost to do all the items listed in the 2010 Building Condition Survey would be approximately \$43 million (in 2014 dollars.) The committee has prioritized over the past eight months the health and safety and American Disabilities Act (ADA) items, to come up with a list of "Must Do" fixes that cannot wait another five years for the next possible project. The Planning Committee divided the project into two propositions.

Proposition 1 is a District-Wide, Health and Safety Capital Improvements Project that includes: replacement of the original windows (1959) at the high school; replacing the middle school electrical switchgear and transformers that were installed in 1955; replacement of several areas in the middle school pool original to 1955; replacement of the roof and skylights in both Eggert Road and Ellicott Elementary that are original to portions of their

buildings and emergency lighting upgrades at both buildings; roof replacement (1976 section) at South Davis Elementary and emergency lighting upgrades; replacement of portions of the Windom Elementary roof; and pavement and roof replacement at the Maintenance/Grounds building on the Middle School Campus. These are just a few of the many health, safety, title IX maintenance and improvements in the base project. The total cost of Proposition 1 (base project) is \$22.5 million.

Proposition 2 is the Middle School Auditorium Renovation Project which includes replacing the seating, carpeting, wall covering, sound system and house lighting, painting the floor under all seating areas and refinishing the doors of the auditorium. Proposition 2 is contingent upon the approval of Proposition 1. Even if Proposition 1 is approved by voters, Proposition 2 would also need to be approved in order for the proposed work on the Middle School Auditorium to begin. The total cost of the proposed renovations to the Middle School Auditorium in Proposition 2 is \$1.8 million. The suggested Middle School Auditorium improvements are the only programmatic improvements in the two projects. Proposition 1 focuses on health, safety, American Disabilities Act and Title IX requirements. Proposition 2 is the renovation and related work to the Middle School Auditorium.



The total project will be funded by a \$22.5 million or \$24.3 million Serial Bond to be repaid over 15 years. The debt payments will be funded with 70% from NY State Building Aid, \$1.28 Million from a Reserve for Debt & \$377,000 from a Capital Reserve and the remainder from the community. Both propositions together would be approximately \$0.17 per \$1,000 or \$17 per year on a \$100,000 assessed value home. (Proposition I = \$0.146 & Proposition II = \$0.024).

Orchard Park has long been known for our quality academic programs and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. In order to be able to sustain these programs and activities, we must continue to be proactive to maintain the health and safety of our facilities. As you would continually maintain and update your home, it is equally important for the District to be able to maintain and update our facilities.

Voting on the Project will take place on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. in the Gymnasium of our High School. For easy access to the gym, please use the Freeman Road entrance. To find more information about the Facilities Project and November 18<sup>th</sup> vote, please visit our website at [www.opschools.org](http://www.opschools.org).

As always, thank you for your continued support.



# *New Faces at OPCSD*



*Christina Bovanizer  
Middle School  
Special Education*



*Maureen Byrne  
Ellicott Elementary Ed.*



*Michele Hall  
Middle School  
Science*



*Kathryn Helmicki  
High School  
Physical Education*



*Lauren Herman  
High School  
Foreign Language*



*Chandra Jagielo  
Ellicott Elementary  
Special Education*



*Aimee LaRosa  
Middle School/High  
School Reading*



*Dana Learn  
Middle School  
Special Education*



*Stacey Panepinto  
Middle School  
English*



*Amanda Regan  
Windom Elementary  
Music*



*Melissa Stasio  
Eggert Elementary  
Guidance*



*Andrea Wereski  
Ellicott Elementary  
Psychologist*



*Jessica Wheaton  
South Davis  
Music*



# Increasing Opportunities for Students and Meeting CDEP Goals

*By: Lisa M. Krueger, Ed.D.*

*Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Pupil Services*

In April 2012, the Board of Education adopted a Comprehensive District Education Plan (CDEP), a guiding document and 3-year educational plan for our district. This plan represented the culmination of 14 months of intensive work by representative stakeholders of our school community. Since the adoption of our CDEP, our representative committee members have met bi-annually to measure our progress toward the accomplishment of our goals.

Our district has made significant progress toward our six major goals of the CDEP. As we approach the conclusion of this plan, it is my pleasure to highlight one particular area where we have far exceeded our goal: to increase the percentage of students participating in Advancement Placement (AP), Honors, and Accelerated Courses by 10%.

To achieve the aforementioned goal, our administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers worked diligently to increase our course offerings, enhance our curricula, and to make students and parents aware of these opportunities. Since 2012, we have expanded Honors and Accelerated opportunities at Orchard Park Middle School, and added an AP World History course offering at Orchard Park High School. Over the past three years, enrollment in each of these course options has continued to increase annually.

## *Advanced Placement Enrollment Shift*

	# of students enrolled in at least one AP course	# of AP tests administered
Prior to CDEP (average of the 2008-2010 school years participation rates)	287	535
June 2014 participation rate	393	639

For example, the enrollment and AP test participation data reveals we have not only met, but also far exceeded our goal of increasing AP participation by 10%. As the data above indicates, nearly one-third of all Orchard Park High School students took at least one AP course last school year. Further, many students took multiple AP courses within the 2013-14 school year.

Exceeding a goal of this magnitude is no small feat and is evidence of the work ethic of our students and their desire to

challenge themselves. This is also a reflection and testament of the value our administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, parents, and community place on encouraging students to reach their fullest potential. Congratulations to our students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators for their contribution to the tremendous growth in our AP, Honors and Accelerated course participation.

## *Orchard Park Schools Participates in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk*

Approximately 50 Orchard Park Teachers Association members, School Related Professionals and Orchard Park Retired Educators Association members, along with their families, braved the elements and participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 18th in downtown Buffalo.





# Chinese Performance Group Visits Third Grade Students

The Confucius Institute at the University at Buffalo hosted a performance tour from the Capital Normal University of Beijing China. Orchard Park third grade students were visited by the group on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Orchard Park High School.

The performance group featured traditional Chinese dance, music, Taichi and Peking Opera.

The third grade social studies curriculum includes learning about the geography, culture, and traditions of countries around the world. China is one of the countries that the students study. This was an exceptional opportunity for the students to learn more about different aspects of the Chinese culture.



*Traditional Chinese dancers.*



*Peking Opera Performer.*



*Windom Elementary third grade student Ella Lynch was called onstage to sing Edelweiss during the performance.*

# Eggert Student Becomes Honorary Football Team Captain

This year Orchard Park High School was the only high school in New York State that participated in Coach to Cure MD. Coach to Cure MD is a partnership between the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD), the largest national charity devoted exclusively to Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. One football Saturday of each season AFCA coaches nationwide agree to promote Coach to Cure MD. This year it was Saturday, September 27, 2014 which happened to be homecoming weekend in Orchard Park. The goal of the day was to promote awareness of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and to raise money to fund research in order to find a cure.

Duchenne is the most common fatal genetic disorder diagnosed during early childhood. It is a progressive muscle disorder that causes loss of muscle function. Duchenne affects approximately one out of every 3,500 boys and 20,000 babies born each year worldwide. The disorder manifests primarily in boys because the affected gene is found on the X-chromosome. Duchenne knows no other boundaries, touching all

racers and cultures. To date, there is no cure or treatment to stop the progression of Duchenne, and young men with Duchenne typically live only into their twenties.

The Coach to Cure MD effort is near to the hearts of many within the Orchard Park Central School District but Mark Criscione, Eggert Elementary Physical Education teacher has been the driving force behind it. Mr. Criscione met Tommy Parzymieso, who is currently a first grade student at Eggert Elementary who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, last year and wanted to do what he could to help end Duchenne. Mr. Criscione shared the information about Coach to Cure MD with Orchard Park Athletic Director David Hack and then signed up Orchard Park High School to participate.

Tommy Parzymieso is a huge football fan and loves the game. This season the Orchard Park Varsity football team made Tommy an honorary captain and he was given a jersey at one of the pre-season practices. He has made it to every game so far this season, has assisted with the coin toss and the cheerleaders have even written a cheer for him.

The Quaker Athletic Boosters have also gotten involved in Coach to Cure MD. They sponsored a Chinese Auction including items donated from local businesses and local sports memorabilia at the Homecoming football game. In addition, they made a generous \$1,000 donation to Coach to Cure MD. There was a huge amount of community support for this cause, many local business donated items for the auction and many people came out to support the cause. All of which helps create awareness for Duchenne. Ultimately awareness brings money for research which leads to better treatments and to one day find a cure.

SOURCE Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy



*Varsity Football Coach Gene Tundo holds up Tommy Parzymieso after he was named an honorary football captain for the season.*



## Math Fact Challenge

The Summer Math Fact Challenge is a program that has been helping students in the district memorize their Math facts since 2010. Recognizing that fact fluency is a building block to help students become better Math students, and that regression can happen over the summer if skills aren't practiced, some Eggert teachers suggested the idea of a Math fact challenge over summer vacation. The school's Math Instructional Leaders went to task to find an incentive for students who complete the challenge and found a sponsor in Ricotta's Pizza. Students who used the Summer Math Fact Challenge link on opschools.org and completed their grade-level appropriate fact challenge over the summer were treated to a free

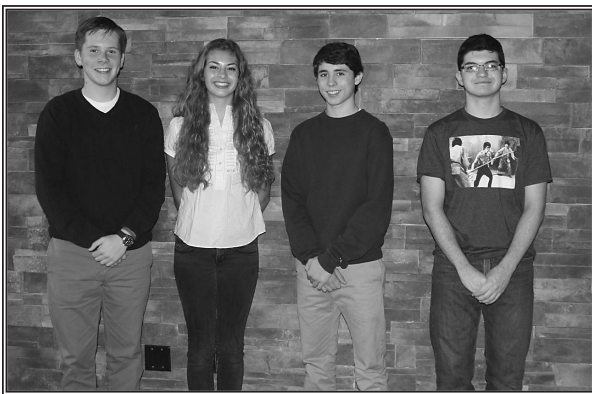
ice cream cone compliments of Twisters, which is located in Ricotta's North Buffalo Rd. location. The next year, Manager Dale Witherell increased the incentive to include a free slice of pizza which doubled student participation at Eggert. The challenge is now available to all four elementary schools and this past summer 260 students throughout the district completed the summer Math Fact Challenge.



*Pictured to the left are: Tim Reukauf, Eggert Elementary Math Instructional leader, Dale Witherell, Manager of Ricotta's Pizza, Sarah Albert, third grade student at Eggert Elementary who completed the Math Fact Challenge and Kelly Kingston, Eggert Elementary Math Instructional leader.*

## Orchard Park High School Commended Students Announced

Orchard Park High School principal, Jonathan Wolf announced that Patrick Hylkema, Rami Major, Benjamin Schafer, and Zachary Smeader have been named Commended Students in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.



*Orchard Park High School's Commended Seniors Benjamin Schafer, Rami Major, Patrick Hylkema and Zachary Smeader.*

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2015 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of

more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2015 competition.

## Windom Fourth Grade Students Learn About the Iroquois

Scott Lembitz from Earth Spirit, an Education Group, visited fourth grade students at Windom Elementary to teach them about the Iroquois. He brought an array of Native American artifacts with him. Scott used the artifacts to describe the Iroquois way of life and their traditions. He even had students act out different parts of Iroquois history. The students were fascinated by the artifacts and the information.



*In the picture to the left fourth grader, Dylan Toy examines a handmade wooden canoe that was brought in by Scott Lembitz of Earth Spirit.*

## *Images From Around the District*



*Pictured are Michael Breth, Luke Coffta and Chandler Kline during the South Davis Movin' and Boovin' Walk.*



*The Orchard Park Teachers' Association held a Food Drive on Opening Day. Teachers were asked to bring in a food donation to kick off the new school year. The food was donated to the Tabernacle Food Pantry. Pictured are Tammy Kirsch, Shannon Schaub and Amy Schaffstall.*



*Alexis Leonard and Abby Vendura use a pocketscope to compare the width of a hair and a thread in Mr. Goggins' Science Class at the Orchard Park Middle School.*



*Mrs. Collins' third grade class at Ellicott Elementary learns about Fire Safety and Prevention from Hillcrest Fire Company Volunteers during Fire Prevention Week.*



*South Davis fourth grade students played Moths and Barts, a nature detective game, on their Water/Ecology Field Trip with Earth Spirit.*



*Pictured above are Jewelann Amato, Brad Jensen and Elise Addeo on the first day of their senior year.*



# *A Word From the President*

*By: Natalie Schaffer, Board of Education President*

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, the school district community will be asked to vote on a health and safety facilities project that is part of a long-range plan created by the District Planning Committee. The Committee has been working diligently for over a year to create a responsible and realistic long-range plan for the maintenance of District facilities. The plan considers the results of the 2010 state-mandated Building Condition Survey (a new one is required in 2015) along with the District's current debt service, so that health, safety and compliance issues can be addressed in a way that is most beneficial to taxpayers. This project is the first part of the long-range plan, and includes the repair or replacement of many items that are original to District buildings.

District facilities are widely used by the community. District pools, gymnasiums, classrooms,

auditoriums, tennis courts, fields and cafeterias are used throughout the school year and summer by a host of community groups. These groups include scouting organizations, recreation programs, senior citizen groups, sports programs, dance studios, art and music groups and many, many more. Each year, the District approves more than 1500 events to be held in District facilities! The entire community, therefore, has a strong interest in ensuring that District facilities are maintained in a safe condition so that they can continue to be extensively utilized by the community.

If the project is approved, the District will be reimbursed through state aid for 70% of the cost. If the project is rejected, any General Fund monies spent on maintenance and/or repair of District facilities will not be subject to any reimbursement. This proposal therefore allows the District



to use state tax dollars to pay for the majority of the project rather than putting the full burden on local taxpayers.

The Power Point presentation made to the Board about the proposed project is on the District website, along with a video tour of some of the items covered in the proposed project. I encourage you to view both so that you can be as informed as possible prior to casting your vote. Additionally, I know that District administrators would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the project proposal.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for your continued support of the District.

## *Eggert Students Fuel Up To Play 60*

Brett Papke a fifth grade student at Eggert Elementary along with nine other Eggert Elementary students had an exciting opportunity earlier this fall through the Fuel Up to Play 60 Program. The students went to the Buffalo Bills Fieldhouse to meet, interview, get their pictures taken with CJ Spiller, Buffalo Bills running back, and learn about some of CJ's healthy eating habits and how he got to where he is today. This opportunity came to the Eggert students because Brett is a student



representative of the Play 60 program. He is the Play 60 ambassador for Eggert Elementary and because of his involvement, the students had this opportunity. Brett is leading the charge at Eggert. He is working on starting a 100 mile club, creating an Obstacle Course at Eggert Elementary and he is working with the food service coordinator to make additional kid friendly healthy food choices available to the students.

*Pictured are Eggert Elementary students along with CJ Spiller and a local Dairy Farmer, Jason Kehl, holding up bottles of Intense Milk after they each had an opportunity to ask CJ Spiller a question.*



## Orchard Park Central Schools Board of Education

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## November

- 4...Board of Education Meeting,  
7 p.m. Middle School 60 S.  
Lincoln Ave.
- 4...EG School Picture Retakes
- 5...HS Choral Pops & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Chorus Concert, 7 p.m.
- 5-6...SD Author Visit
- 5...SD PTO Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- 5...EG PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 6...HS QMB Banquet,  
6 p.m.-10 p.m.
- 6...WE PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 7...HS Early Dismissal,  
12:45 p.m.
- 8...SAT at Orchard Park
- 11...Veterans Day – No School
- 12...EL School Picture Retakes
- 12...MS PTO Meeting, 9:15 a.m.
- 13...SD School Picture Retake  
Day
- 14...MS Musical, 7 p.m.
- 14...EG Holiday Bazaar, 6-8 p.m.
- 15...MS Musical 2 p.m.
- 17-21...SD Food Drive
- 17-21...WE Food Drive
- 17...STAP Comm Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 18...District Facilities Vote,  
7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Orchard Park  
High School, 4040 Baker  
Road
- 18...Board of Education Meeting,  
7 p.m. High School
- 18...EL PTO Meeting, 2 p.m.
- 20-22...HS Fall Drama, 7:30 p.m.
- 20-21...Seniors Measured for  
Caps and Gowns
- 20...Elementary Half-Day –  
Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- 21...EG Merchandise Sale Ends
- 24...WE Thanksgiving Food  
Drive Box Up Day
- 24...HS PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 25...HS Orchestra Festival  
Concert, 7 p.m.
- 25...WE Fall Fundraiser Pick Up  
Day, 3-7p.m.
- 26...EL Pajama Day
- 26...MS PTO Poinsettia/Wreath  
Sale Ends
- 27...Thanksgiving Holiday -  
No School
- 28...Thanksgiving Holiday –  
No School
- December**
- 1...WE Vocal Holiday Concert,  
7 p.m.
- 2-4...WE Holiday Bazaar,  
Auction Preview &  
Cake Walk
- 2...Elementary Half-Day –  
Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- 2...MS Half-Day – Dismissal at  
10:30 a.m.
- 3...EG Vocal Holiday Concert,  
7 p.m.
- 3...EL Vocal Holiday Concert,  
7 p.m.
- 3...MS Poinsettia/Wreath  
Pick – Up
- 3...WE Holiday Auction Family  
Night, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- 3...Elementary Half-Day –  
Dismiss at 11:30 a.m.
- 3...MS Half-Day – Dismiss at  
10:30 a.m.
- 4...MS 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choral  
Concert, 6:45 & 8 p.m.
- 4...HS Financial Aid Night,  
6:30 p.m.
- 5...SD Holiday House, 6 – 8 p.m.
- 5...CCPTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5...Elementary Report Cards  
Distributed
- 9...Board of Education Meeting,  
7 p.m. – District Office 2240  
Southwestern Blvd.
- 10...MS Holiday Concerts,  
6:45 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- 11...EL Band & Orchestra  
Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.
- 11...WE/SD Holiday Concert at  
the HS, 7 p.m.
- 13...OPHS Varsity and JV  
Wrestling Tournament
- 15-19...SD Charity Drive
- 15...STAP Comm Meeting 7 p.m.
- 16...HS Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.
- 17...EG Band & Orchestra  
Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.
- 19...EG Holiday Fun Night,  
6 – 8 p.m.
- 24-Jan 2...Winter Recess –  
No School
- January**
- 6...EL PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 8...AOF Alumni Night, 5:30 p.m.
- 8...EG PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 8...SD PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 8...WE PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 8...MS 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Special  
Education Transition  
Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 10...ECMEA Elementary, Jazz &  
JH Vocal Auditions, Begins  
at 9 a.m.